



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

**Teruaki NAGAI**

Application No. 10/817,434

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For: **METHOD FOR PRODUCING A  
PRINT ARTICLE COMPRISING  
A PROTECTIVE SIGNATURE  
ATTACHED TO INSIDE FOLDED  
EDGE OF A PRINTED PRODUCT**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement for restriction/election in the Office Action mailed on December 2, 2005, Applicant hereby elects Species A, directed to the embodiment shown in Fig. 1. Claims 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19 read on the elected species. At least Claims 1 and 10 are believed to be generic to both species. Further examination of these claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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